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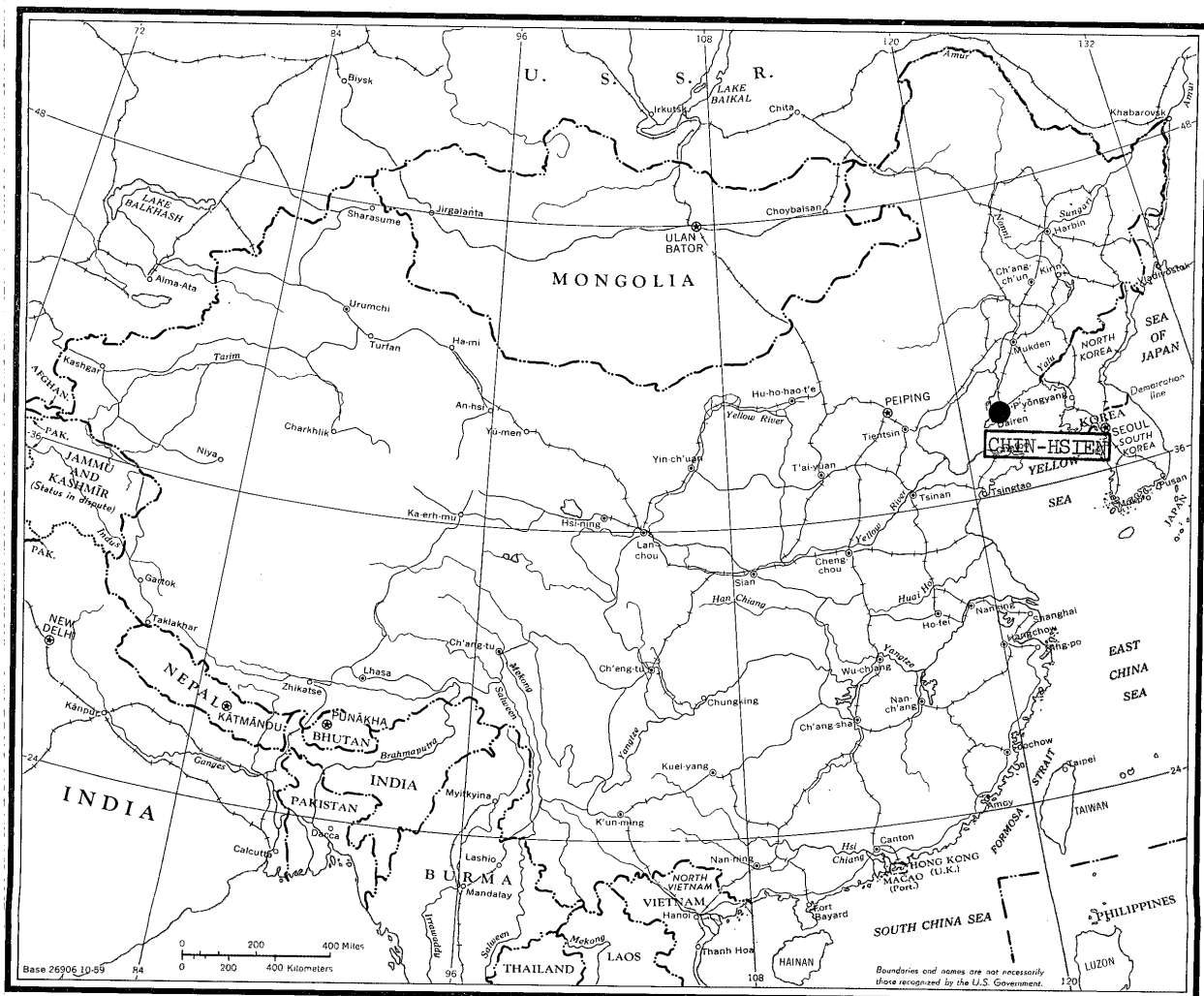
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PREFACE

This report includes three of the military installations in the vicinity of Chin-Hsien, China (Figure 1). A tank/assault gun facility (Area A) is located 3.5 nm south of Chin-Hsien at 39 03N-121 42E. A probable tank/assault gun facility (Area B) is located 2.5 nm SE of Chin-Hsien at 39 04N-121 44E. A possible tank/assault gun facility (Area C) is located 2.5 nm NNW of Chin-Hsien at 39 08N-121 41E. *

The purpose of this report is to describe the facilities occupied and used by the tank/assault gun units. No functional breakdown or description of the other facilities in the area is included. However, a listing of vehicles and equipment observed at Area C is provided.

Tracked-vehicle driver training areas (not shown on graphics) associated with the armored units are located 4 nm south, 5.5 nm south and 5 nm east of Chin-Hsien.

All measurements have been made by the CIA/IAD project analyst.

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* Area A and B do not have BE names or numbers. Area C, however, has 3 BE names assigned to it. They are Chang-Chia-Tun Military Complex [redacted], Chang-Chia-Tun Army Barracks [redacted], and Chang-Chia-Tun Headquarters Artillery Division (BE [redacted]). The coordinates of the 3 Bombing Encyclopedia designators vary by only a few seconds.

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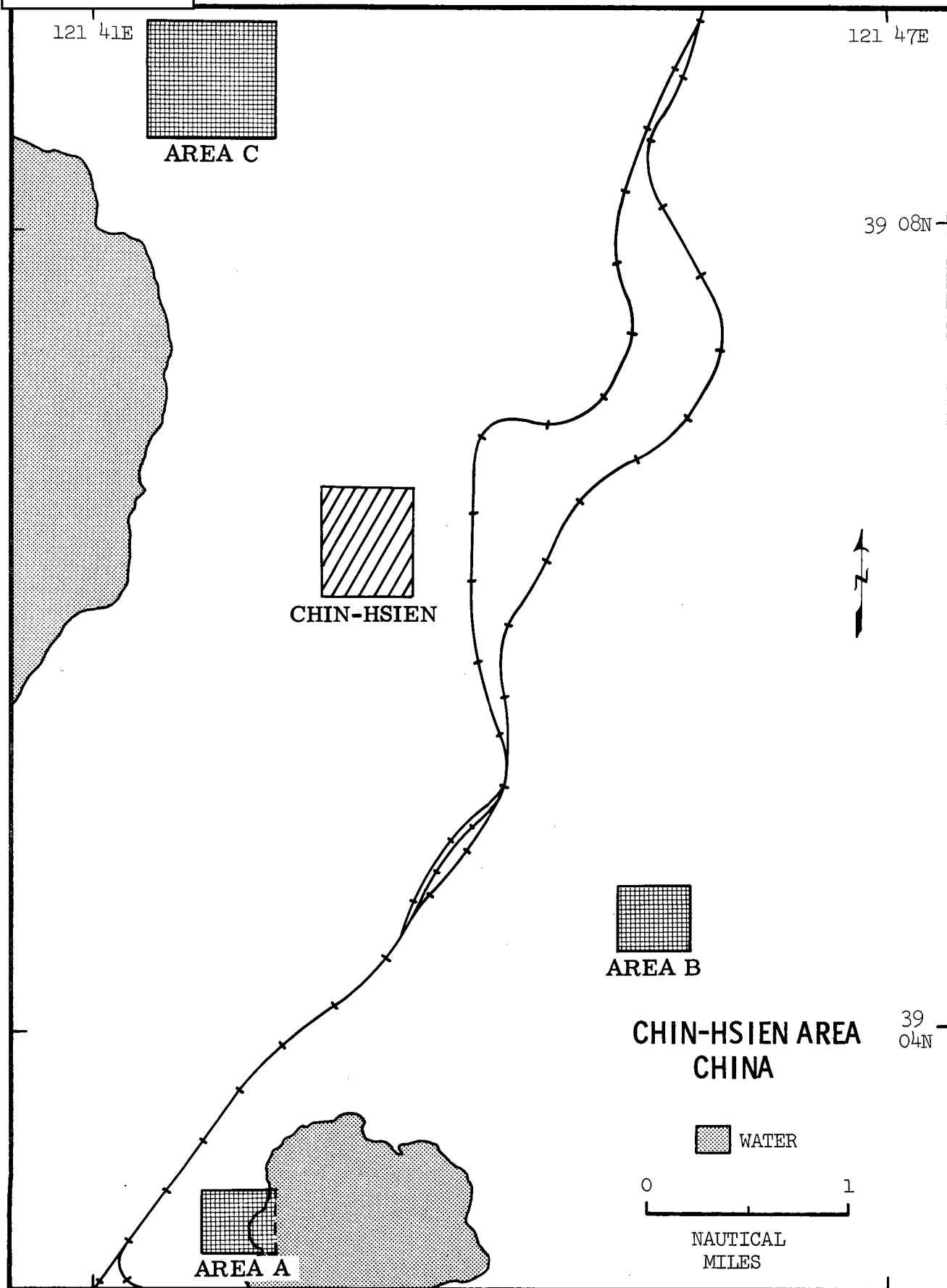
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TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY
(AREA A)
39 03N-121 42E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (See Figure 3)

I. Tank/assault gun storage facility

2 Vehicle sheds

1 Possible vehicle shed

4 Support buildings

The only vehicle storage facility which appears in continuous use is the east half of the [] vehicle shed.

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II. Probable maintenance area

2 Probable vehicle maintenance buildings

1@ 80' X 60'

1@ 45' X 45'

III. Barracks and administration area

3 Barracks (probable 2-story)

1 Possible barracks

1 Probable administration building

1 Possible messhall

5 Support buildings

120' X 20'

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IV. Subcaliber firing range

3 Support buildings

V. Supporting facilities

(All other buildings within the secured area)

1 Probable heat/power plant

2 Probable storage buildings

13 Support buildings

Several livestock pens

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SECURITY

The entire facility is enclosed by a wall with the exception of the subcaliber range which is probably fenced. The tank/assault gun storage facility is separately secured.

VEHICLES

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One possible T-34 tank was observed in the tank/assault gun storage facility on [] coverage. A canvas-covered tank/assault gun and one unidentified vehicle were observed in this area on [] coverage.

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CHANGES IN INSTALLATION FACILITIES

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The possible barracks and 2 support buildings were constructed between [] (See Figure 3)

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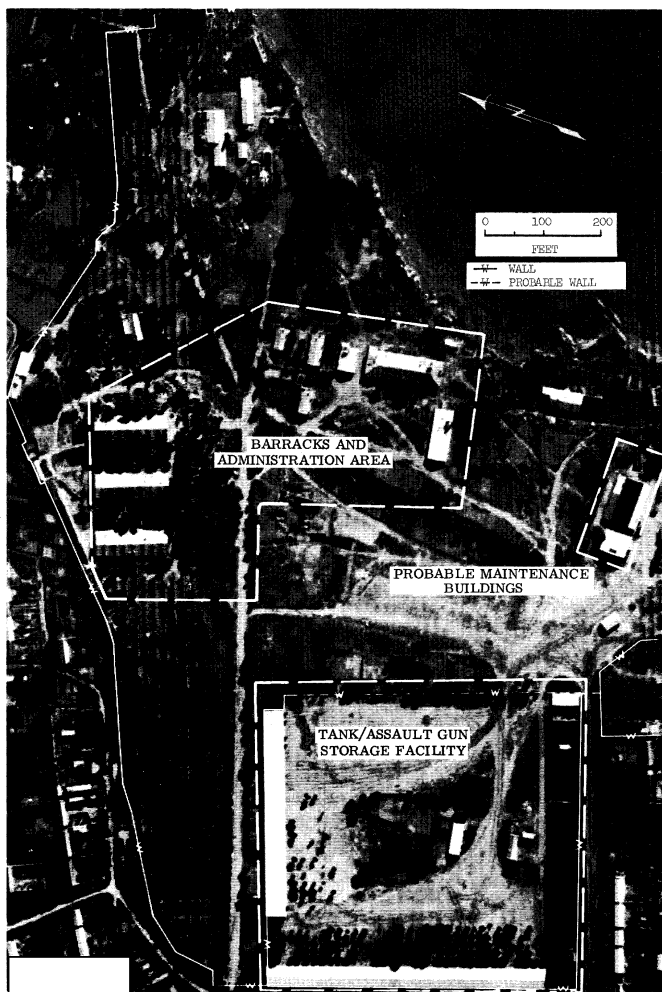
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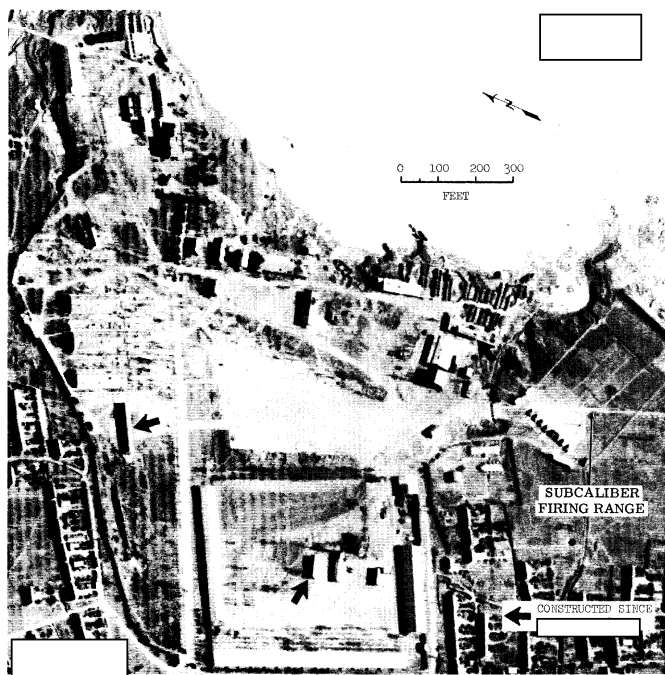
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TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY
(AREA A)

FIGURE 3

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PROBABLE TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY
(AREA B)
39 04N-121 44E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (See Figure 4)

I. Probable tank/assault gun storage and maintenance facility

- 1 Vehicle shed
- 1 Possible vehicle shed
- 1 Probable vehicle maintenance building
- 5 Support buildings

90' X 25'
60' X 50'

(Vehicle trackage is only observed in front of
the east half of the vehicle shed.)

II. Barracks and administration area

- 2 U-shaped barracks (multistory)
- 1 Possible barracks
- 1 U-shaped possible barracks w/messhall
- 1 Administration building
- 1 T-shaped possible auditorium
- 9 Support buildings

with
2-40' X 30' wings
350' X 20'
185' X 50' with
2-55' X 55' wings

III. Subcaliber firing range

- 1 Support building

IV. Supporting facilities

(All other buildings within the secured area)

- 1 Heat/power plant
- 2 Probable storage buildings
- 1 Possible vehicle shed
- 7 Support buildings

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SECURITY

The entire area is enclosed by a wall. Internal security consists of a small probable wall secured area of unidentified function in the northwest corner of the installation.

VEHICLES

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Two tanks/assault guns were observed on the subcaliber firing range coverage.

CHANGES IN INSTALLATION FACILITIES

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One probable storage building and 2 support buildings were added (see Figure 4)

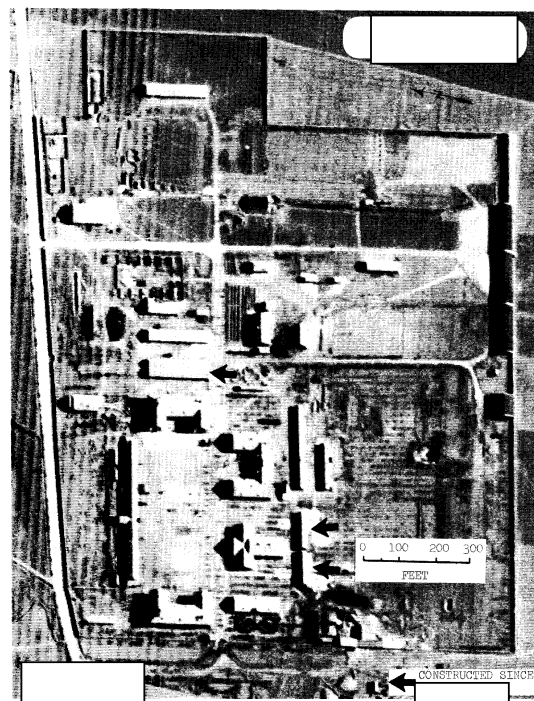
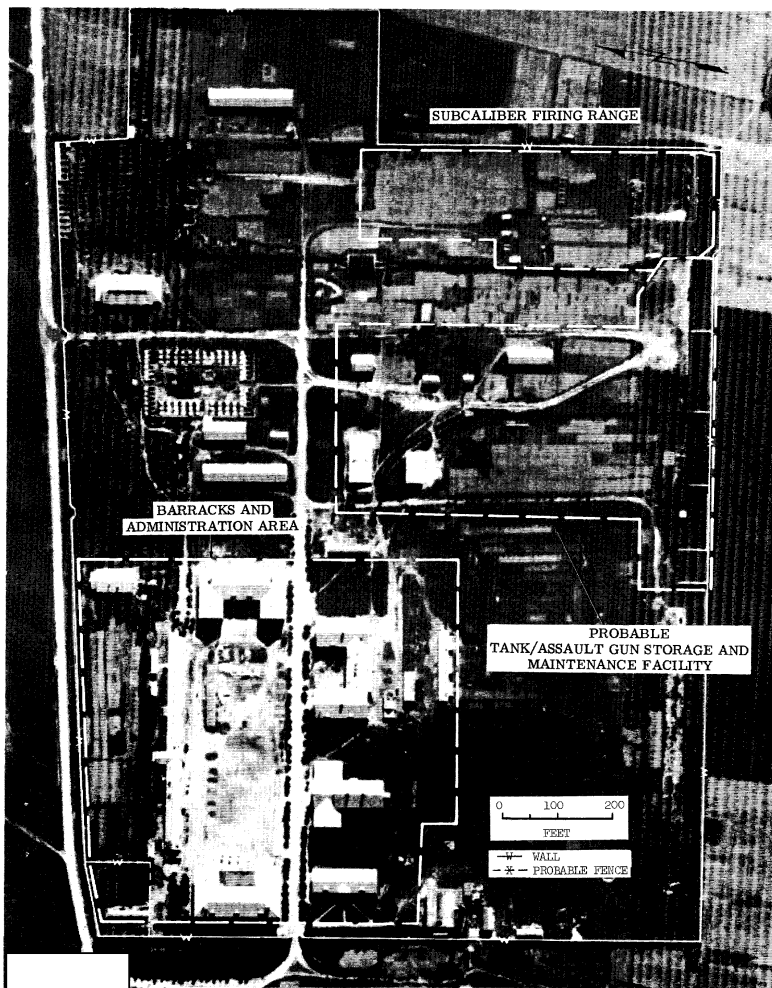
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PROBABLE TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY
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FIGURE 4

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MILITARY FACILITIES
(AREA C)
39 08N-121 41E

FUNCTIONAL AREAS (See Figure 5)

I. Possible tank/assault gun storage and maintenance facility

- 1 Vehicle shed
(roof partially missing)
- 1 Probable vehicle shed
- 2 Probable vehicle maintenance
buildings
- 8 Support buildings

1@ 100' X 40'
1@ 50' X 40'

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II. Barracks and administration area

- 1 Irregular-shaped multistory building

This large building appears to provide most of the administrative, billeting, messing and possibly schooling facilities for this military area.

- 2 Heat/power plants
- 19 Support buildings

III. Possible dependents housing

- 14 Quarters
- 2 Support buildings

IV. Subcaliber firing range

- 1 Support building

V. Vehicle/equipment parks

These 2 areas, with at least 60 vehicle/equipment parking stands were added between

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VI. Artillery park

Twelve probable 122 howitzers, 12 possible light AAA pieces, 109 cargo trucks, 2 utility trucks, and 12 unidentified pieces of equipment were observed in the secured artillery park on [] coverage. On [] coverage 16 possible FA pieces approximately 90 cargo trucks and 9 unidentified pieces of equipment were observed.

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VII. Tank/assault gun moving target firing range

This range (only partially shown on Figure 5) appears to be used mainly for driver training.

SECURITY OF THE TANK/ASSAULT GUN STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY

The area is secured by a wall with no internal security discernible.

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VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE TANK/ASSAULT GUN STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY

One tank/assault gun and 1 unidentified vehicle were observed on [] coverage. Three possible tanks/assault guns and at least 26 unidentified vehicles were observed on [] coverage.

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CHANGES IN THE TANK/ASSAULT GUN STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY

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[] vehicle shed was removed and an addition to one of the support buildings was constructed between []

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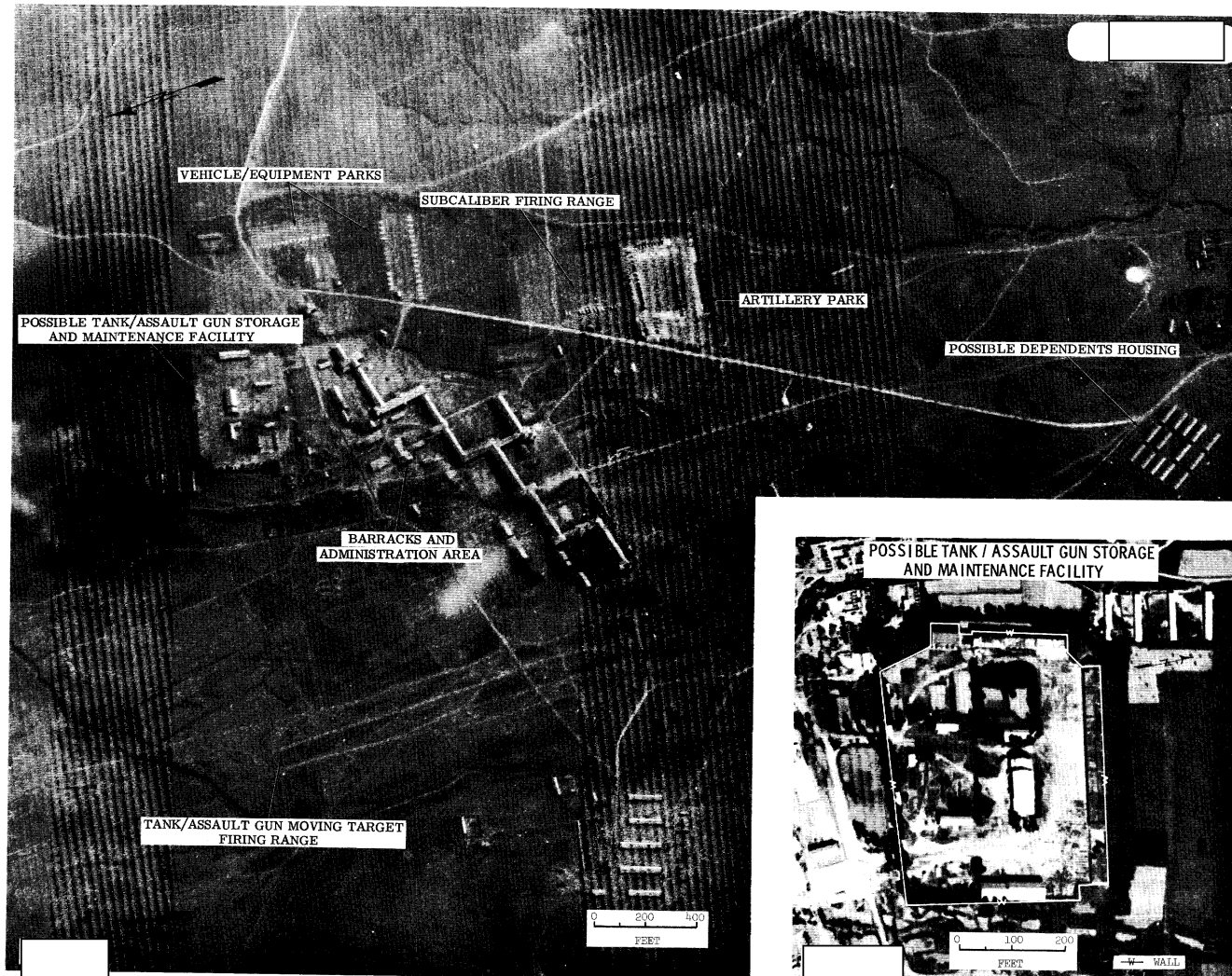
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MILITARY FACILITIES
(AREA C)



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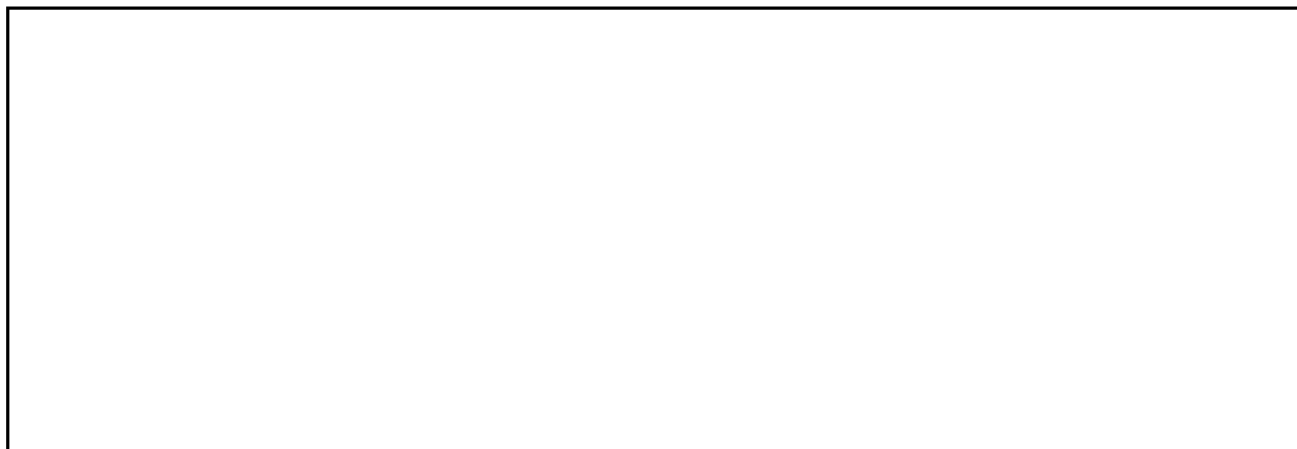
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